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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order: Chair Steve Gibson, on January 12, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317A
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Gibson, Chair (R)
Sen. Ryan Zinke, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Sen. Edward Walker (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Sen. Steven Gallus (D)

Staff Present: Stephanie Fletcher, Committee Secretary
Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch
Brent Goig, OBPP

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Montana Board of Crime Control:
Public Service Regulation:

00:00:25 Chairman Steve Gibson
00:02:12 Pat Gervais, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Montana Board of Crime Control:

00:05:25 Don Merritt, Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC)
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00:11:23 Rep. Cynthia Hiner left the room.
00:11:41 Don Merritt, MBCC
00:14:58 Chairman Gibson

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:22 Chairman Gibson
00:15:36 Don Merritt, MBCC
00:16:23 Chairman Gibson
00:16:34 Don Merritt, MBCC
00:16:54 Rep. Cynthia Hiner returned to the room
00:17:04 Chairman Gibson
00:17:13 Don Merritt, MBCC
00:17:32 Sen. Ryan Zinke
00:17:51 Don Merritt, MBCC
00:18:33 Sen. Zinke
00:18:41 Don Merritt, MBCC
00:19:47 Chairman Gibson
00:19:56 Sen. Zinke
00:20:05 Don Merritt, MBCC
00:20:52 Sen. Zinke
00:21:27 Don Merritt, MBCC
00:21:48 Chairman Gibson
00:21:56 Sen. Zinke
00:22:19 Don Merritt, MBCC
00:22:30 Stacye Dorrington, MBCC
00:22:56 Rep. Hiner
00:23:12 Don Merritt, MBCC
00:23:27 Rep. Hiner
00:23:36 Stacye Dorrington, MBCC
00:24:19 Chairman Gibson
00:24:33 Don Merritt, MBCC

Public Service Commission:

00:25:11 Pat Gervais, LFD
Overview of the Public Service Regulations Major Budget Highlights
00:27:30 Chairman Gibson

00:27:38 Rep. Hiner
00:28:11 Chairman Gibson

00:28:19 Bill Gallagher, Public Service Commissioner (PSCC)
00:34:23 Stacy Litschauer, Public Service
00:38:46 Chairman Gibson
00:39:09 Stacy Litschauer, PSC
00:39:30 Chairman Gibson
00:39:36 Stacy Litschauer, PSC
00:40:11 Chairman Gibson
00:40:16 Stacy Litschauer, PSC
00:40:43 Chairman Gibson
00:40:48 Sen. Zinke
00:41:07 Stacy Litschauer, PSC
00:41:36 Sen. Zinke
00:41:53 Chairman Gibson
00:41:58 Sen. Edward Walker
00:42:18 Chairman Gibson

Public Comment:

00:42:26 Mike Pichette, Northwestern Energy Company
00:43:36 Chairman Gibson
00:43:39 Aidin Myhre
00:44:25 Kevin Degenstein
00:45:26 Chairman Gibson
00:45:30 Brad Momar, Public Service Commission
00:46:08 Chairman Gibson
00:46:22 Pat Gervais
00:47:07 Chairman Gibson

ADJOURNMENT

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00:47:20

Chairman Gibson

Stephanie Fletcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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